

CAMP 76TH REGT. PENN. VOLS.,
HILTON HEAD, S. C., Nov. 23d, 1863.

A meeting of the officers of the 76th Penn. Vols., having been called, the meeting was organized by appointing Lieut.-Col. Campbell, President, and Lieut. T. H. Byrnes, Secretary. On motion of Major Hicks, the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of five to draft a series of resolutions expressing the regret of the officers at the departure of Col. D. C. STRAWBRIDGE, and their appreciation of his services while at the head of the Regiment.

Major John W. Hicks, Captain John S. Little, Captain J. J. Young, Surgeon M. A. Withers, and Chaplain W. J. Wright, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the meeting.

The following were reported and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That we, as officers of the 76th Pa. Vols., cannot omit this opportunity of expressing our sincere respect for Col. D. C. STRAWBRIDGE, and also of putting upon record some slight memorial of his services on behalf of this Regiment.

Resolved, That we recognize in Col. D. C. Strawbridge, the highest qualities of a commanding officer, a thorough disciplinarian, faithful in the discharge of his administrative duties, of undoubted courage, firmness of character, united with an ease and readiness to command, which have won alike our admiration and cheerful obedience.

Resolved, That it is owing to the constant exhibition of these admirable qualities that Col. Strawbridge has been enabled to render this Regiment an effective organization, an honor to our State, and we humbly believe second to none in the service.

Resolved, That with the retirement of Col. Strawbridge our Regiment suffers an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That Col. Strawbridge carries with him, into whatever position Providence may call him, our cordial sympathy and regard.

Resolved, That Col. Strawbridge leaves a record in this Department to which we shall ever be proud to point, and an example to us who remain, which in all faithfulness we will try to imitate.

Resolved, That we sincerely hope his health may be restored, and that he may again be permitted to return to the service from which he is now compelled to withdraw.

Signed,

JOHN W. HICKS, Major,
M. A. WITHERS, Surgeon.
JOHN S. LITTLE, Captain,
J. J. YOUNG, Captain,
W. J. WRIGHT, Captain,

Committee

76th Pa. Vols.

J. J. CAMPBELL, Lt. Col. 76th Pa. Vols.,
President.

THOMAS H. BYRNES, 2d Lieut. 76th Pa. Vols.,
Secretary.

ANOTHER PRIZE.—The transport *Fulton*, Captain WOTTON, on her last trip North captured the blockade runner *Banshee*, off Cape Lookout, mate of the *Margaret* and *Jessie*. The *Fulton* has been very successful in breaking up a line of rebel steamers, and the prize money accruing from the two ships will make a handsome job for officers and crew.

—A salute was fired from our forts and the navy vessels in our harbor in commemoration of our recent brilliant victories in the south-west under GRANT.

B. S. OSBORNE, Naval correspondent of the N. Y. *Herald* in this department, is to deliver a lecture at Niblo's Saloon, N. Y., on "our iron-clad navy." He delivers the lecture in response to an invitation from Admirals Farragut, Gregory, and Paulding, Commodore Radford, Captain Worden, Captain Ericsson, and many other gentlemen interested in our iron-clad vessels. Numerous original plans and accurate models will be used to illustrate the lecture, which must prove attractive not only to our naval officers, but to all who have an interest in Naval Science.

The transport *Fulton* arrived at the wharf Thursday morning. The news brought by her is of the most cheering description, announcing as it does, the utter rout of Bragg's army, capturing some 5,000 prisoners, gaining possession of the rebel stronghold, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, and all the entrenchments and rifle pits in front of Chattanooga. We give below a full and graphic account of the battle from the *Herald*.

THE GREAT BATTLE AT CHATTANOOGA.

Complete victory over Bragg—The Rebels driven from Lookout Mountain—Five thousand prisoners—Fifty cannon—Small arms—Colors, etc., captured—Rout of the enemy.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 27—7.15 P. M.

To Major-General HALLECK:—

Although the battle lasted from early dawn till dark this evening, I believe I am not premature in announcing a complete victory over Bragg. Lookout Mountain top, all the rifle pits in Chattanooga Valley, and Missionary Ridge entire, have been carried, and are now held by us.

U. S. GRANT, Major-General.

DESPATCH FROM GENERAL THOMAS.

Chattanooga, Nov. 25—Midnight.

To Maj.-Gen. HALLECK, General-in-Chief:—

The operations of to-day have been more successful than yesterday, having carried Missionary Ridge from near Roseville to the railroad tunnel, with a comparatively small loss on our side, capturing about forty pieces of artillery, a large quantity of small arms, camp and garrison equipment, besides the arms in the hands of prisoners. We captured two thousand prisoners, of whom two hundred were officers of all grades—from colonels down. We will pursue the enemy in the morning. The conduct of the officers and troops was everything that could be expected. Missionary Ridge was carried simultaneously at six different points.

GEORGE H. THOMAS, Major General,
THE CHATTANOOGA TELEGRAM.

Chattanooga, Nov. 25, 1863.

General Breckinridge's son has just been brought in a prisoner. Among our killed are Captain Barney, Lieut. Wise and Colonel Putnam. Among our severely wounded are Captain Daniel O'Connell and Captain Browne. Among our wounded are Lieut.-Col. Gillmore, Captain Davis, Adjutant Tucker, Lieut.-Col. Heath, Major Johnson and Adjutant Bond.

Our camp fires last night were blazing along the crest of the whole ridge, a distance of eight miles. Bragg was expected to withdraw under cover of the night. At dark Bragg was in line of battle to cover the Knoxville Railroad, but it is believed he will not hazard another battle. Our army is aglow with enthusiasm and eager to pursue. Prisoners report the rebel army terribly demoralized, and incapable of offering serious resistance; and also that Bragg will fall back to Atlanta. General Brannon occupies Tunnel Hill, which completes our line along the whole length of Missionary Ridge.

Chattanooga, Nov. 26, 1863.

General Bragg's retreat from his position of last night is represented as a perfect rout. General Sheridan reached Chickamauga Station at four o'clock this morning. They captured five hundred prisoners, four guns and a number of pontoons. The enemy attempted to burn the bridge behind him and partially succeeded. The enemy also burned the depot and stores at Chickamauga. General Sherman crossed the Chickamauga this forenoon. General Hooker was reported at Ringgold at five o'clock this evening. The desertions and captures from the rebel army are rapidly thinning it. The number of cannon captured thus far is reported at fifty-two, including the celebrated Loomis' battery, which was lost by us at Chickamauga. General Sherman's loss is much less than estimated, and will not probably exceed 500. Nearly 6,000 prisoners have been reported. The son of General Breckinridge, and Mayor Wilson, his Chief of Staff, were brought in among the prisoners. General Breckinridge himself narrowly escaped. A strong column is in pursuit of the enemy, and it is not improbable another disastrous defeat will be forced on him.

THE WASHINGTON TELEGRAMS.

Washington, Nov. 26, 1863.

Bragg's force is on the retreat, and our forces were pursuing his badly whipped and demoralized army this morning.

Washington, Nov. 26,—Evening.

The reports from Chattanooga received at the War Department represent that three thousand prisoners were captured from the rebels yesterday, with fifty-two cannon, five thousand stand of

small arms, and ten flags.

The rebel forces are utterly routed to-day, and in full retreat towards Dalton, Georgia. They are burning the bridges after them, to retard pursuit. They are also burning their depots and stores, and abandoning or destroying everything that will embarrass their flight.

A large amount of cotton, amounting, it is believed, to nearly two million of bales, is reported to have been accumulated at Atlanta, Georgia, belonging both to the people and the rebel government. As it is expected that General Grant intends making a rapid movement on that point, it will be difficult to remove any considerable portion of this cotton in time to save it from capture.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH FROM GEN. GRANT.

Washington, Friday, Nov. 27.

The following has been received at the headquarters of the army here:

Chattanooga, Friday, Nov. 27—10 o'clock A. M.
Maj.-Gen. H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief, Washington:

I am just in from the front. The rout of the enemy is most complete. Abandoned wagons, caissons and occasional pieces of artillery are everywhere to be found. I think Bragg's loss will fully reach sixty pieces of artillery. A large number of prisoners have fallen into our hands. The pursuit will continue to Red Clay in the morning, for which place I shall start in a few hours.

U. S. GRANT, Maj.-General.

REPORTS FROM CHATTANOOGA.

Chattanooga, Friday, Nov. 27.

The situation to-night is highly satisfactory. Gen. Hooker's, Palmer's and Sherman's commands are nearly 10 miles beyond Chickamauga Creek in pursuit of the crumbling army of Bragg, who is making every effort to escape our advance near Dayton. In a sharp fight this morning Gen. Palmer's advance took 4 guns and 300 prisoners. Gen. Sherman is reported to have advanced from Tyre Station, on our left, to-day, and cut off 2,000 rebels. The road along which Bragg is retreating is lined with caissons, wagons, commissary and medical stores. The prisoners say that it is impossible for the rebel leaders to make their troops stand. Colonel Lang's cavalry command returned from a raid to the East Tennessee Railroad to-night. They destroyed the road 15 miles above and below Cleveland; they burned a rebel foundry at Cleveland where large quantities of munitions of war are stored; one hundred wagons loaded with baggage, and captured thirty prisoners. Col. Lang was attacked, subsequently, by a superior force of infantry, cavalry and artillery, but succeeded in bringing his prisoners off.

Our loss in the three days' fight will not exceed three thousand. Maj.-Gen. Logan has arrived.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.

Chattanooga, Friday, Nov. 27.

This glorious army is already again on the march in pursuit of the flying and panic-stricken enemy, though we are hardly yet in at the first gray of the dawn. Yesterday's work was even more complete than that of the day before. Everywhere our admirable troops went ahead, often at the "double quick." They captured bodies of the enemy in hundreds, if not in thousands. The aggregate number of prisoners we thus took yesterday, it is believed, is much greater than our captures of men on the day before. The army of the enemy is certainly destroyed. Whenever we reach portions of the rebel army in arms, they instantly throw them down and scatter like frightened sheep, leaving all their stragglers near by, their large number of discontented who desire to be taken in, and their wounded, in our hands. They also, in the same manner, abandon their artillery, ammunition and transportation wagons, caissons, knapsacks, and everything that can possibly impede their flight. In this way sufficiently more of their artillery fell into our hands, yesterday, to swell the total number of pieces taken up to sixty. Before our troops stopped for rest for the night their progress was everywhere lighted by the large fires from the enemy's stores, to all descriptions of which they applied the torch to prevent them from falling into our hands. They also burned all the bridges they had time to fire before we were upon them, in the hope of thus delaying the impetuosity of the pursuit. What is now left of Bragg's boasted army is but a panic-stricken mob rushing like a herd of frightened buffaloes, and apparently perfectly incapable of making any further resistance.

—LEVI SHORT, the inventor of the celebrated "Greek Fire," died in Philadelphia, Nov. 27th.

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